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"GUSTAV".

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To VIKTOR[?].

Known as emigre German actor[?], at present in the USSR, "METRE [METRA]" has received a lead on his whereabouts, henceforth "GUSTAV". GUSTAV is about 35, a born [a subject], anti-Nazi, although a [S] party member, originally in his house here a friend of his wife's, a Jewess [he was a refugee from Norway, gave 300 kroner to [B provide materials] for the League[?] of German Officers in the USSR, has given some liaison [2 groups uncorrected], says that he knows nothing about the USSR except slander, or based to METRE that liaison be established at the Soviet Legation in order to obtain propaganda material [for the work of German emigres and prisoners in the USSR. [I.S. father died in the last] war, his mother was a seamstress in HAMBURG, it difficult he obtained an education in the [name of town], became a glider pilot and airmen. At present is a representative in STOCKHOLM of the [name of firm] and a director of

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Classification:

Has no capital of his own, but earns a lot. Is close to [6 groups unrecovered] PÜTTGEN, and also to the German tennis player VON KRAMM, who ... with the King. Has wide connections and is a person of authority in the German colony. He conceals his anti-Hitler feelings ... actions. In the colony he is considered an exemplary Nazi. the Hitlerite regime has exalted from among very minor people.

[40 groups unrecoverable]

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T.N.: [a] The Russian word ARTIST, which is the word used more usually corresponds to "artiste" than "artist".

[b] Could equally well be translated as "Union". German equivalent is BUND.

✓ Comment: [i] VINTOR: probably Lt.-General F.M. PITIN.  
[ii] member of the Free Germany movement  
[iii] M/TRE unidentified cover name

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